

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2008\_0999  
Hajime MATSUMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 1087**  
Serial No. 10/596,831 : Group Art Unit 1796  
Filed June 26, 2006 : Examiner Khanh Tuan Nguyen  
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PRODUCING SAME, DOULBE LAYER  
CAPACITOR COMPRISING SAME, AND  
LITHIUM BATTERY

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated June 23, 2010, Applicants hereby elect species "o" (Py101.1 [C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>5</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>]) as the species of Claim 1, and "9" (Py101.1) as the species of Claim 9. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 7- 9 are readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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